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RE: United States Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/619,326
Entitled: **NONINVASIVE, INTRAUTERINE FETAL ECG STRIP
ELECTRODE**
Our Reference No.: 80191.00033

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
3. Copies of two (2) foreign patents cited on PTO Form 1449; and
4. Acknowledgement Post Card.

Applicant believes no fee is required for this submission; however, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 502248.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNEE: **MATERNUS PARTNERS, LTD.**

TITLE: **NONINVASIVE, INTRAUTERINE
FETAL ECG STRIP ELECTRODE**

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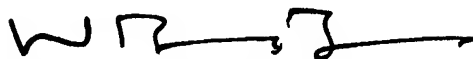
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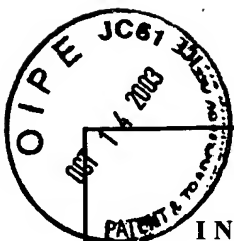


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